

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shigehiro MATSUNO *et al.* Confirmation No. 6444  
Serial No. : 10/591,044  
Filed : August 29, 2006  
For : REGENERATION CONTROLLER FOR EXHAUST  
PURIFYING APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE  
Group Art Unit : 3748  
Examiner : Tu Minh NGUYEN

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2009, the Applicant hereby elects the species directed to Figure 6. The Applicant believes that claims 1-9, 20, and 23-35 are readable thereon with claims 1 and 2 being generic.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, **Deposit Account No. 11-0600** .

Respectfully submitted,

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